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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMISSION PREPARATION: MULTI-YEAR MFN
PROPOSAL

REF: BUCHAREST 6356

1. THE QUESTION OF REVISING TRADE ACT TO PERMIT MULTI-YEAR
WAIVER UNDER SECTION 402 WAS DISCUSSED AT THE AUGUST 31
MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC). THE
CONSENSUS OF THE GROUP WAS THAT IT WOULD BE A TACTICAL MIS-
TAKE TO UNDERTAKE CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE
AT THE PRESENT TIME. IT WAS FELT THAT TO OBTAIN AN EXTENDED
WAIVER FOR A SINGLE COUNTRY WOULD INVOLVE THE USE OF VALU-
ABLE BARGAINING CHIPS WITH THE CONGRESS WHICH COULD UNDER-
MINE THE PROSPECTS FOR A BROADER CHANGE IN TITLE IV OF THE
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TRADE ACT.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS PRC REACTION, YOU SHOULD AVOID GIVING
ANY ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ROMANIANS REGARDING THE PROSPECTS
FOR MULTI-YEAR WAIVERS. YOU MAY ADVISE PATAN THAT WE WILL
CONTINUE TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR PLACING MFN ON A MORE
SECURE FOOTING, BUT HE SHOULD NOT EXPECT ANY CONCRETE PRO-

POSALS TO BE PRESENTED BY USG OFFICIALS DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING. VANCE

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